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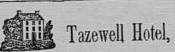
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Our life-work down, and let our hands fa they will-

Fall down to lie quite still; to find

> Our life-work going, sook To carry on the good design Distinctively made on sor mine What would it find? . . . It love should come, Stoop'ng above, when we are done,

we have held, that it may spin them longe find but threads That break when touched, how cold, Sad, shivering, portionless, the hands wil

Fresh cause for woe.

BROOKLYN, May 1 .- At the Tab ernacle this morning. the pastor, the Rev.T. PeWitt Talmage, D. D.. the Rev.T. PeWitt Talmage, D. D. degree A pare work of fiction is expounded some of the Proverbs of history and poetry combined. It Solomon. The congregation sung is a history of things around us, beginning-'Arm of the Lord, awakel awake!

Put on Thy strength, the nations shake." Dr. Talmage took for his text thorne, and McKenzie, and Landon, Acts xix., 19: "Many of them also The ladies will please make a which used curious acts brought them before all men; and they

counted the price of them, and found their bad books, and in a public American forest. Charles Kings yourselves, sell them, and let some. of injustice. body else read them." "No," said good for us, they are not good for proportion with other books, cananybody else, and we shall stand not help but be ennobling and pu-

Well, my friends, one of the mon sense! They are coming from the most celebrated publication from the most celebrated publication of some of our religious dames crackle and roar! newshapers. We have enough feet high. Many of the publishing houses would do well to throw into blast with their infernal fires genthe blaze their entire stock of goods. be known, in the presence of God, miss, in the trunk of the young man.

topping and underlying curse of The printing press is the might- and say: "What are you reading!" profligate literature. iest agency on earth for good and "I am reading." "What are you for evil. The minister of the Gospel, standing in a pulpit, has a responsible position; but I do not "Where did you get it?" "I borsponsible position; but I do not rowed it." Alas, there are always think it is as responsible as the position of an editor or a publisher those abroad who would like to sition of an editor or a publisher. what far out cycle of eternity, will book! Everywhere, everywhere an cease the influence of a Henry J. unclear literature. I charge upon Raymond, or a Horace Greeley, or a James Gordon Bennett, or a Watson Webb, or an Erastus Brooks, or a Thomas Kinsella? Take the world? literature—good novels and dailies now have a circulation of bad, ravels true and false, histo about one million, and then cipher, if you can, how far up, and how far down, and how far out, reaches the influence of the American printing press. Great God, what is to be the issue of all this? I believe the Lord intends the printing press to bring t bear upon it some grand. E. G. Polk will visit L rummondtown every County ourt with a full and choice line of samples of suitings, pantaloonings, &c., of the newest and latest designs of home and foreign latest designs of home and foreign and supplementations. The county of the newest and latest designs of home and foreign latest designs of home latest designs of swords and guns, but with types ten. and presses-a purified and Gospel | I chare you in the first place, to literature triumphing over, tram-pling down and crushing out for-give fall pictures of human life. ever, that which is depraved. The Life is n ther a tragedy nor a farce. only way to overcome unclean liter- Men arenot all either knaves or ature is by scattering abroad that heroes. Women are neither angels which is healthful. May God speed nor furit. And yet if you depend

the cylinders of an honest, intelli- upon min of the literature of the gent, aggressive, Christian printing day, youwould get the idea that that the greatest blessing that ever | fitful aniantastic and extravagant came to this nation is that of an thing. elevated literature, and the great- How porly prepared are that

lanche of borror and despair.

newspaper is only a book in a tasselat halls of castles. And swifter and more portable shape, your incrious companion will be and the same rules which will apply more utractive than ever, now through the lattice upon the pale to book reading will apply to news that y have walked in the ro- form that looks like a detained a confirmed inebriate. The last I

paper seading. What shall we Shall our minds be the receptacle of everything that an anthor has a mind to write? Shall there beno distinction between the tree of life and the tree of death? Shall we stoop down and drink out of the frough which the wickedness of men has filled with pollution and shame. Shall we mire in impurity, and chase fantastic will-o'-the-wisps across the swamps, when we might walk in the blooming gardens of God? O, not. For the sake of our present and everlasting welfare we must make an intelligent and Christian choice. Standing, as we do, chin deep in fictitious literature, the first question that many of the young people are asking me is: - "Shall we read novels?" I reply: There are novels that are pure, good, Christian, elevating to the heart and emobling to the life. But I Sermon of Rev. Dr. Talmage. have still further to say that I be ieve that ninety-nine out of the hundred novels in this day are baneful and destructive to the last names of poetry. The world can never pay the debt which it owes to such fictitious writers as Haw-Harland, and others whose names which used curious acts brought their books together and burning their books together and burning high life were never better exposed than by Miss Edgeworth .it fifty thousand pieces of silver." The memories of the past were Paul had been stirring up Ephe never more faithfully embalmed sus with some lively sermons about than in the writings of Walter fact that the citizens brought out the seaword, and the air of the place made a bonfire of them. I ley has smitten the morbidity of see the people coming out with the world and led a great many to their arms full of Ephesian litera- appreciate the poetry of sound ture and tossing it into the flames. health, strong muscles, and fresh I bear an economist standing by and saying: "Stop this waste.—
Here are seven thousant five hundred dollar, worth of books-do has built his own monument in his

you propose to burn them all up? books, which are an everlasting If you don't want to read them plea for the poor, and the anathema Now, I say, books like these, read the people, "if these books are not at right times, and read in right and watch until the last leaf has ryfying; but alas for the loath some urned to ashes. They have done and impare literature that has come us a world of harm, and they shall upon this country in the shape of never do others harm." Hear the all the banks of decenor and com-

Bring forth the insufferable trash, and put it into the fire, and let it books in the desk of the school and angels, and men, that you are going to rid your homes of the over You see a light in your child's room late at night. You suddenly go in loan your son or daughter a bad

life, insad of being something I have to tell you this morning earnest, omething practical, is a

est scourge has been that of un young m and woman for the du-clean literature. This last has its ties of day who spent last night victims in all occupations and de- wading rough brilliant passages partments. It has helped to fill in descripts of magnificent knavery sane asylums, and penitentiaries, and wickness! The man will be and almshouses, and dens of shame. looking day long for his heroine, The bodies of this infection lie in in the tishop, by the forge, in the the hospitals and in the graves, factory, the counting room, and while their souls are being tossed he will t find her, and he will be over into a lost eternity, an ava- dissatish. A man who gives himself up the indiscriminate read The London plague was nothing ing of nels will be nerveless, into it. That counted its victims by sane and nuisance. He will be thousands, but this modern pest fit neith for the store, nor for the has already shovelled its millions shop, nohe field. A woman who into the charuel house of the gives helf up to the indiscrimi-morally dead. The longest rail nate reing of novels will be untrain that ever ran over the Eric fitted fche duties of wife, mothor Hudson tracks was not long er, sistellaughter. There she is, enough or large enough to carry her hair ishevelled, countenance the beastliness and the putrefac vacant, eek pale, hands tremtion which have been gathered up in bad books and newspapers of night of the fate of some unfor F. J. HANCOCK, PROPRIETOR. This land in the last twenty years.

Now, it is amid such circumstances that I put, this morning, a question, the half ur at nothing; biting her of overmastering importance to you finger Is into the quick. The and your families. What books carpet, it was plain before, will and newspapers shall we read? be plai after having wandered You see I group them together. A throughomance all night long in

1887.

Again: Abstain from all these you may voyage, all sail set? bars of a black leopard's cage. The knowledge and mercy. animal's hide looked so sleek, and bright and beautiful. He just strok titution of this art to purp ses of thank you too"—and they go and ed it once. The brute seized him iniquity? These death warrants of get married, with no more realizand he drew forth a hand torn, and the soul are at every street corner. ing sense of their responsibility mangled and bleeding. O, touch They smite the vision of the young than Cock Robin has when he not evil, even with the faintest man with pollution. Many a young twitters to Jennie Wren. Well, stroke! Though it may be glossy man buying a copy has brought his pretty soon they go at it-she finds and beautiful, touch it not, lest you eternal discomfiture. There may she don't like his tobacco smoke, pull forth your soul torn andblee ! be enough poison in one bad picture and he don't like a wife that can't ing under the clutch of the black to poison one soul, and that soul do anything but frizzle her hair leopard. "But," you say, "how may poison ten, and ten fifty, and and so it goes from bad to worse, can I find out whether a book is the fifty hundreds, and the hun until at last they see for a divorce good or bad without reading it?" dreds thousands, until nothing but and they'll get it, too. For what? There is always something suspi- the measuring line of eternal ages Why, for uncomfortability of temcious about a bad book. I never can tell the height, and depth, and per! Now, did you ever! Uncom-knew an exception—something sus ghastliness, and horror of the great fortability of temper! Oh. Lordy!

from all these books which corrupt man buys one of these sheets. He the words that does it. Well, is the indignation and inflane the unrolls it before his comrades amid there not uncomfortability of tempassions. I do not refer now to roars of laughter, but long after per in every family, and allers has that kind of a book which the vil-the school to get out and then, look agulations of those who saw it.— it down and keep it under, and so ing both ways to see that there is

The queen of death holds a banquet you see they managed to get along no policeman around the block, every night, and these periodicals without none of your divorces. offers the book to your son on his are the printed invitation to her way home. I do not speak of that guests. Alas, that the fair brow of kind of literature, but that which | American art should be blotcaed evades the law and comes out in with this plague spot, and that phipolished style, and with acute plot lanthropists, bothering them elves sounds the toesin that rouses up all about smaller evils should lift up the baser passions of the soul. To no united and vehement voice Sherman, who laughed heartily and day, under the nostrils of this land, there is a fetid, reeking, unwashed Young man! buy not this moral literature, enough to poison all the strychique for your soul! Pick not sion originated? No! Then I'll funtains of public virtue, and up this nest of coiled adders for tell you. When I was Secretary of smite your sons and daughters as your pocket! Patronise no news the Treasury I came home to Manswith the wing of a destroying an stand that keeps them! Have yo gel, and it is time that the minis room bright with good engravings; As soon as I got there there was an ger, of the gospel blew the trumpet but for these outrageous pictorials influx of newspaper correspondand rallied the forces of righteons have not one wall, not one bureau, ents from all parts. Some of them ness, all armed to the teeth, in this not one pocket. A man is no betgreat battle against a depraved litter than the pictures he loves to dy to run for Governor; others that

Again: Abstain from those books which are apologetic of crime. It stand one can guess the character is a sad thing that some of the best of a man by the kind of pictorial and most beautiful book-bindery, he purchases. When the devil and some of therhetoric, have been fails to get a man to read a bad brought to make sin attractive. Vice is a horrible thing anyhow, ting him to look at a bad picture. were in a tumble-down condition. It is born in shame, and it dies When satan goes a fishing he does So when that newsparer man askhowling in the darkness. In this not care whether it is a long line or ed me what I was doing in Ohio. world it is scourged with a whip of scorpions, but afterwards the thunders of God's wrath pursue it across pictorials, young man, in the name lished what I said, the expression a boundless desert, beating it with of Almighty God I charge you. rain and woe. When you come to paint carnality, do not paint it as laid down any principles by which looking from behind embroidered you may judge in regard to books British Parliament. It's funny curtains, or through lattice of royal and newspapers, then I have done how these political expressions seraglio, but as writhing in the ag. something which I shall not be originate. In some city just before onies of a city hospital.

make impurity decent, and crime it is. attractive, and hypocrisy noble! Cherish good books and newsparise to the expression 'lavin' pipes.'

the color dashes to the cheek, and then dies out The hands tremble the color dashes to the cheek, and then dies out The hands tremble to book." No, he kept it. He read to book the cheek and the hands tremble to book the cheek and the hands tremble to book the cheek and the hands tremble to book the cheek and the color dashes to the cheek, and the color dashes to the cheek and the cheek are the cheek and the cheek and the cheek and the cheek are the chee as though a guardian spirit were it. He re read it. After awhile he to walk twenty miles before breaktrying to shake the deadly book gave up religion as a myth. He fast when I began to train. I came out of the grasp. Hot tears fall. gave up God as a nonenity. He back weak and exhausted. It She laughs with a shrill voice that gave up the Bible as a fable. He was wrong, and did me more harm drops dead at its own sound. The gave up the Church of Christ as a than good. The proper way is to sweat on her brow is the spray dashed up from the river of death. good morals as being unnecessarily aske a light breakfast, and af The clock strikes four, and the rosy dawn soon after begins to look twice in many years. The time bethrough the lattice upon the pale fore the last I heard of him, he was

mance through parks with plumed spectre of the nig t. Son in a heard of him, he was coming out of princesses, or lounged in the arbor madhouse she will mistake her an insane asylum-in body, mind with the polished desperado. O, ringlets for curling serpents, and the soul an awful wreck. I believe these confirmed novel readers!— thrust her white hand through the They are unfitted for this life, which bars of the prison, and smite her two worlds. is a tremendous discipline. They head, rubbing it back as though to know not how to go through the push the scalp from the scull, shriek your library, and then, having furnaces of trial through which ing: "My brain! my brain!" O, they must pass and they are unfit- stand off from that! Why will von on the stand where you keep your ted for a world where everything go sounding your way amid the pictorials and newspapers, and ap-

an admixture of evil. You have you, whether you want to hear it or soul; do not sell it, for the money read books that had two elements not. That is, that I consider the you get would be the price of bloods in them-the good and the bad .- lascivious pictorial literature of the but rather kindle a fire on your Which stuck to you? The bad!- day as most tremendons for ruin. kitchen hearth or in your back The heart of most people is like a There is no one who can like good yard, and then drop the paison in sieve, which lets the small parti- pictures better than I do. The it, and keep stirring the blaze uncles of gold fall through, but keeps quickest and most condens id way til from preface to appendix there the great cinders. Once in awhile of impressing the public min l is by shall not be a single paragraph left there is a mind like a loadstone, picture. What the painter does by and the boutire in Brooklyn shall which plunged amid steel and brass, his brush for a few favorites the be as consuming as that one in the filings, gathers up the steel and re engraver does by his knife for the streets of Ephesus. pels the brass. But it is generally million. What the author accomjust the opposite. If you attempt plishes by his fifty pages the artist to plunge through a heage of burs does by a flash. The best part of to get one blackberry, you will get a painting that costs ten thousand more burs than blackberries. You dollars you may buy for ten cants. | young 'twas different then. Why, cannot afford to real a bad book, Fine paintings belong to the aris- when folks was goin' to get married. however good you are. You say: tocracy of art. You do well to they took time and meditated upon The influence is insignificant. I gather good pictures in your homes, it, and kinder studied each other tell you that the scratch of a pin Spread them before your children out and reflected and considered, has sometimes produced the lock after the tea hour is past and the and when they did get marriedjaw. Alas, if through curiosity, as evening circle is gathered. Turow married from top to toe -they exmany do, you pry into an evil book, them on the invalid's coach. Strew pected to stay married; there was'nt your cariosity is as dangerous as them through the rain train to theer no talk of divorces then. They that of the man who would take a the traveller on his journey. Tak knew beforehand that they was to torch into a gunpowder mill merely them on the wall of the nursecy .- "hev and to hold" till grim death, to see whether it would blow up or Gather them in albums, and port- and they most usually did. But not. In a menagerie in New York folios. God speed the good pictures now a young fellow sees a pretty a man put his arm through the on their way with ministries of gal, and asks her to marry him,

picious in the index or style of il undoing. The work of death that lustration. This venomous reptile | the wicked author does in a whole | Mrs. Hutchinson, the listener sugalmost always carries a warning book the bad engraver may do on gested. a half side of a pictorial. Under "Yes, I know it; I said so; un-Again: I charge you to stand off the guise of pure mirth, the young comfortability of temper-them's

look at. If your eyes are not pure I was working up a boom for the book he sometimes succeeds in get pair some fences on my place that

ashamed on the day which shall

Cursed be the books that swarm pers. Beware of the bad ones. You remember that at one time with libertines and desperadoes. One column may save your soul; the Democrats were called locofoand make the brain of the young one paragraph may ruin it. Benja people whirl with villiany! Ye au- min Franklin said that the read- in New York the participants grew thors who write them, ye publish ing of Cotton Mather's Essay on so turbulent that it became necesers who print them, ye booksellers Doing Good" moulded his entire sary to extinguish the lights. The who distribute them, shall be cut to life. The assassin of Lord Russell pieces, if not by an aroused com declared that he was led into crime munity, then at last by the hail of Divine vengeance, which shall the order of the consecrated John Angell James That's how that name originated." sweep to the lowest pit of perdition than whom Eugland never proall ye murderers of souls. I tell you, duced a better man, declared in though you may escape, in this his old days that he had never yet world, you will be ground at last got over the evil effects of having under the hoof of eternal calami for fifteen minutes once read a bad ties, and you will be chained to the book. But I need not go so far off. rock, and you will have the vul I could come near home, and tell tures of despair clawing at your you of something that occurred in soul, and those whom you have de my college days. I could tell you ing before breakfast on an empty stroyed will come around to tor- of a comrade who was great-heartment you, and to pour hotter coals ed, noble and generous. He was wholesome early in the morning, of fury upon your head, and rejoice studying for an honorable profeseternally in the outery of your pain sion; but he had an intidel book in and the howl of your damnation.— his trunk, and he said to me one larial and chest diseases are liable "God shall wound the hairy scalp of him that goeth on in his tres read it?" I said, "Yes, I would." I took the book and read it only The clock strikes midnight. A for a few minutes. I was really fair form bends over a romance.— startled with what I saw there, The eyes flash fire. The breath is and I handed the book back to him ignorant. The system is weaker

we gain we achieve by hard, long teefs and warning buoys, when ply the Christian principles I have continuing, and exhaustive work. there is such a vast ocean in which laid down this morning. If there is anything in your home that carbooks which, while they have some There is one other thing I shall not stand the test, do not give it good things about them, have also say this morning before I leave away, for it might spail an immoral

### A Lecture on Hasty Marriages.

just as he'd ask her to take a walk, "Incompatibility of temper,

### Origin of Some Political Phrases.

"Are you going home to look after your feuces?" a reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer asked John

replied:

"Do you know how that expresfield for a few days at one time. announced that I was getting reapresidential nomination. One of them came to me and boldly asked me what I was doing in Ohio. It just happened that on that day I had contracted with a man to rewas taken up by the papers and went all over. It has even been used on some occasions in the election the Democrats employed Cursed be the books that try to try every man's work, of what sort an immense number or laborers to lay water pipes. That's what gave cos. During a Democratic meeting

## Exercise.

participants left in total darkness,

pulled out locofocos, as the old

Every exercise, which by some is considered food, health and life, should be taken moderately. It must be avoided early in the mornbreathe it freely is injurious. Mabreakfast, and it even weakens the regular professional ones who are

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